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## We Still Lead the Procession.

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## WILL OUT.

Confession Made by a Member  
of the State Guard.

IMPORTANT EVIDENCE FOUND

Examining Trial of the Accused Begins  
at Frankfort Tomorrow.

AN INTERVIEW WITH COL. CAMPBELL

Louisville, Ky., March 20.—Stories growing out of the conference between Sergeant F. Wharton Golden of the Barbourville company of the State militia, and the attorneys who are managing the investigation of the assassination of Governor Goebel have caused a sensation throughout the State. Golden will be placed on the stand by the prosecution in the trial of the prisoners already arrested for alleged complicity in the assassination. But information as to the exact nature of the testimony he is expected to give is lacking. Attorneys Campbell and Polsgrove naturally decline to discuss the matter and Golden himself will say nothing.

"I will do all I can for my friends all the time," Golden is reported as saying, "but I must first be true to myself. When the time comes I will tell all I know. Whatever else may be said of me, I do not think I can be accused of being a liar, a coward or a democrat, and I want it distinctly understood I am not here under guard."

The story is published that Golden has divulged to the attorneys the name of the man who fired the shots that killed Governor Goebel. The person mentioned is a mulatto who formerly lived at Winchester, was prominent in the French Ebersole feud, and is known as a dead shot. This man is now supposed to be in the wilds of one of the mountain counties.

Golden is a well known Republican and the leaders have had great confidence in him, and some of them claim that they believe that he has any confession to make. The papers are publishing stories purporting to contain the substance of confession, but Golden neither denies nor confirms them.

Campbell, the chief attorney for the Goebel brothers, admitted that a confession had been made by Golden, but declined to discuss the details. Referring to Golden's statement on leaving Lexington that he "was trying to save himself from the penitentiary, and probably the gallows," Campbell said:

"There are no doubt good reasons for such a statement."

Col. Campbell gave the following interview:

"What are the chances of unearthing the alleged conspiracy?"

"Robert Franklin the Commonwealths Attorney, who has charge of the prosecution of Goebel's murderers, expresses confidence that several persons in addition to those now under arrest will be apprehended and convicted. The men of the mountains, accustomed to righting all the wrongs to which they have been subjected by the use of the rifle, regard the killing of Goebel as not only a justifiable, but a meritorious act, and they are encouraged in the belief that they would be doing another meritorious act to murder any one connected with the prosecution of the assassins of Goebel."

"We are reliably informed that a number of pardons have been issued by the erstwhile Gov. Taylor to persons who it was known to those on the inside were concerned in the assassination. Under such circumstances the man who goes into the mountains to investigate this offense is walking in the presence of death every time he passes a spot where an assassin could be concealed. Still, I believe in this 'murder will out.'"

"Do you expect to prove that Taylor was a party to the conspiracy?"

"I sincerely hope that Mr. Taylor will be able to show that he had no knowledge of the murder of Senator Goebel."

"Will he be arrested?"

"As to who will be arrested I must refer you to Robert Franklin, Commonwealth's Attorney."

"Has immunity been offered Golden

for evidence which will aid the prosecution?"

"None that I know of."

"No inducements whatever?"

"None that I know of."

"Is the man who fired the shot that killed Gov. Goebel known?"

"We think he is."

"Is he now under arrest?"

"He is not."

"How soon will he be?"

"Whenever 3,000 well armed men can be sent to a certain county in Eastern Kentucky, unless in the near future, a better respect for the law can be inculcated."

"Is there now sufficient evidence in possession of the prosecution to hang any one connected with the assassination?"

"In the judgement of the very able lawyer who represents the State of Kentucky in this case, there is."

"Where will the next move be made in this case?"

"At Frankfort, when the preliminary trial of the persons arrested commences."

"Do you expect to prove that the conspiracy was prearranged by meeting of the leaders of the Republican party?"

"Fortunately, it was not the leaders of the Republican party who planned and brought about this deed, but the leaders of what they denominated as the anti-Goebel party."

"Does this include any officials, either anti-Goebel Democrats or Republicans?"

"Yes, it includes men who were officials prior to the late election, and men who thought they became officials after the late election."

Frankfort, Ky., March 19.—Caleb Powers, John Davis and William H. Culton, charged with being accessories to the murder of William Goebel, were arraigned for trial before Judge Moore. The Commonwealth announced "not ready" and by agreement the trials were set for next Friday at which time County Attorney Polsgrove said he thought he could get his witnesses and not ask a further continuance. Ex-Governor John Young Brown made a demand for a list of witnesses for the Commonwealth but this was refused by the attorney for the prosecution on the ground that publicity might cause some of them to avoid being summoned.

### COLSON'S ADVICE.

Wharton Golden and his attorney are at Lexington, and to-morrow will meet the attorneys for the Commonwealth, when other witnesses in the Goebel case may be heard. It is reported that further sensational testimony will be brought out. Golden will reserve his statement until he goes on the witness stand. It has developed that Col. D. G. Colson had a good deal to do with aiding the Commonwealth. When Berry Howard confessed to him, he advised him to confess to the Commonwealth.

### REV. A. J. THOMSON

Plain Statement About an  
Absurd Story Told About Him.

KUTTAWA, KY., March 19, 1900.

EDITOR PRESS:—While on my monthly visit to Chapel Hill last Sunday I learned that some person who had not the fear of God before his eyes, nor the love of truth in his heart, had circulated a very absurd story that I had said at Crayneville some things disrespectful concerning Mr. Goebel.

I need not repeat the language of the story here. Permit me to say, through your paper, that the story is utterly without foundation. It is simply false in every particular. No such language, nor anything akin to it was used, then, there or at any other time or place.

I feel sure that those who know me best, could not believe me capable of using such language concerning any one. It is a source of great satisfaction to me to learn that many of my friends, when hearing the story at once refused to believe it. I learn that you so expressed yourself. I thank you for your confidence, and it gives me pleasure to assure you that your confidence was not misplaced. I sincerely pity the man who started the story. May the grace of God get in his heart, and teach him better things, things that make for truth and fear.

I suppose that this statement from me will be sufficient for all except those who had rather believe evil than good.

With the kindest regards to you and best wishes for the Press, one of the cleanest and best papers published in the "Penny Ryle Deestrick," I remain as ever,  
Your friend,  
A. J. THOMSON.

### Court Orders.

On motion of A. Wilborn, it was ordered that Laura C. Wilborn be appointed guardian for Jesse I. Wilborn.

J. T. Nation was appointed guardian for Cora Alice Long.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

A Number of New Suits Filed—Three  
Petitions for Divorce.

As there was no Circuit Court in November, the docket for the March term is rather more formidable than usual.

Among the new suits filed and not heretofore mentioned are the following:

Thos. J. Perryman vs F. B. Posey, on carpenters' contracts for \$59.65; J. W. Pritchett vs F. B. Posey, merchandise, \$79.00. The petition alleges that Mr. Posey is connected with the Gladstone Mining Co., and these debts are on that company.

Mrs. Julia Miles asks to be divorced from her husband, L. Miles. Cruelty is alleged in the petition.

Lula M. Chambliss prays for a divorce from her husband, John G. Chambliss. Abandonment is the alleged ground.

Tell Pippin asks for a divorce from his wife Roxey.

Miss Lucy Cole sues Frank Deboe on marriage contract, and asks for \$5,000 damages. She alleges that the defendant took advantage of her under promise of marriage and accomplished her ruin. Her father, also sues Deboe for \$5,000 damages.

### A CONFLICT.

Sherman Wheeler Refuses to Go to the Pest-House.

Last week the board of health found that Sherman Wheeler had the smallpox, and requested the County Judge to give the sheriff an order to have him removed to the pest-house. The order was given, but the sheriff declined to execute it, holding that as Wheeler refused to go, there was no law compelling the sheriff to take him. The board of health then ordered the two guards—Crace and Doles, who have been guarding the pest house, to make the removal. These two men are acting as deputies of the sheriff and as their act would

have been his act, they declined to have it done, and so far Wheeler has not gone. The lawyers differ concerning the question, some holding that after a person is sick with smallpox, the law does not force his or her removal to the pest-house, while others hold that the removal is as lawful after the after the appearance of the disease as after an exposure and before getting sick.

It is estimated that greater quantities of gold and silver have been sunk in the sea than are now in circulation on the earth.

### CHURCH DINNER.

The ladies of the C. P. Church will serve dinner Monday in the building recently occupied by Morse's drug store. Good dinner for 25 cents. They will appreciate your patronage.

LOST:—Between Marion and my house, the end gate of wagon bed. Please leave at Cochran & Baker's.—R. F. Wheeler.

## Consumption

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# The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

If we could get Sheldon to come to Kentucky and run some of the Louisville papers a week, things might be improved.

By all means let the accused have the best legal assistance in the State. A fair trial and righteous verdict is all that any good citizen wants.

England seems in a fair way to wipe one republic off of the earth, and its but natural for many people in another to look upon the affair with more or less disapproval.

If our goldbug friends won't have neither Bryan nor McKinley this time, they might run fellows of the name of Palmer and Buckner on their own hook. They owe these gentlemen one fair trial, any how.

Gov. Beckham and Mr. Taylor both spent Sunday in Louisville. Frankfort must be getting bad indeed, if its to Louisville her denizens must go for a little spiritual comfort.

The Democrats and Populists of Nebraska both held conventions Monday and both appointed Bryan delegates to their respective national conventions. The platforms do not differ in any essential points.

Gov. Stone of Missouri thinks the gold Democrats are making a 'still hunt' to capture the National Democratic convention, and the object they have in view is to turn down the Chicago platform, but at the same time support Bryan.

Franklin voted local option the other day by a majority of 236. The dispatch says that 130 negroes were corraled in a barn to keep them from voting. Which side had charge of the barn is not stated. Here is work for the newly born "liberty leagues."

The Louisville News, heretofore a strong partisan of Mr. Taylor, turns against the claimant. This is the basest of ingratitude. All that Mr. Taylor has done, and some things, let us hope, that he did not do, is attributable to the sentiment created by such papers as the News, whose editors seem to think that guerrilla war belongs to the realm of politics.

One of the meanest things the corporation papers are now engaged in is the abusing of Justus

Goebel for making an effort to punish his brother's slayer. Where is there a man so devoid of all human instincts that he would not cry out for vengeance against his brother's murderer?

We know of no Democrat in this section crying for blood, we know of none pining for political advantage out of the conviction of Gov. Goebel's assassination, but we do know of scores of them who want plain, old fashion justice. Is there a man in any party who wants less.

If the constitution does not extend to Porto Rico, none of the manifold privileges and rights guaranteed by that document belong to those people, except as it may be the pleasure of this country to extend them. Think of a republic that may or may not, just as it sees fit, permit the people of a portion of its domain to enjoy the blessing that grow out of its laws. Is there any potentate on earth that exercises a more kingly prerogative than this?

The 3,065 miles of rail road in Kentucky are assessed for taxation at \$46,403,819, while the 6,399 miles in Indiana are assessed at \$153,659,348. The assessment in Indiana, on each mile of road, is nearly 70 per cent higher than in Kentucky. This does not indicate that the railroad commission in this State has been unfair to the roads in the matter of taxation, nor does it portend danger to the roads in the enforcement of the McCord law.

"The time is coming, and is not far distant," said a well known gentleman to the Press a few days ago, "when more room will have to be provided for the records in the two clerks' offices. The two rooms now occupied by these offices are as full of books, and the various records, as they should be to leave space for the transaction of business. I know the suggestion of an idea that calls for the expenditure of money is never popular, but there are some necessities that we must heed, and this is one of them. What is most needed is fire proof vaults in or attached to both of these offices. These records are of untold value to the people of this county, and if accidentally destroyed by fire, what a sea of trouble, what a tangled skein we would have in this county. Of course a fire may never occur, but the safe and sensible plan is to provide against dangers of this kind. With the deeds, mortgages and scores of valuable papers in suits and other matters wiped out, the damages could not be measured in dollars and cents. The levy court and the people behind them who have interests in the court house should give this matter serious consideration."

The Gold Democrats of Indiana held a meeting at State capitol a few days ago for the purpose of locating themselves for this year. They adopted resolutions declaring their undying antagonism to the Chicago platform and to Bryan or any other man running on that platform. Having thus disposed of that horn of the dilemma, they turn to the Republicans in the following declaration:

"Recent events lead us to fear that the continuance in power for another four years of the Republican party under its present masters with its centralizing policies, protective tariff, legislation and capitalistic tendencies, and above all the people of the United States cannot safely tolerate even the suggestion that the inhabitants of any of our territory are not entitled to the right of trial by jury, to the beneficent protection of the writ of habeas corpus, to the freedom of religion, to personal liberty guaranteed by constitutional prohibitions against slavery, or to any one of those sacred rights of person and property which are guaranteed to all, not only by the constitution but by those fundamental principles of law upon which our whole system of government rests."

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The freeze has killed the fruit crop in Tennessee.

The Senate will vote on the Quay case a week from next Tuesday.

Reports from Georgia and Florida say the cold snap has not hurt the fruit.

Flores, Aguinaldo's Secretary of War, has surrendered to Maj. Gen. MacArthur.

The trial of Col. D. G. Colson, for killing Scott at Frankfort has been set for April 17.

The Government has interfered to save from destruction the groves of giant trees in California.

The reorganized Armour packing interests have been incorporated with a capital of \$20,000,000.

A report from Honolulu shows that of sixty-four cases of bubonic plague fifty-five proved fatal.

Mrs. Lida Greycraft, aged 32, weight 550 pounds, died at her home at Kokomo, Ind., Saturday.

A monument to the victims of the Maine disaster who are buried at Key West was unveiled Thursday.

By a vote of 36 to 17 the Senate tabled a resolution declaring the constitution extends over Porto Rico.

At Lexington, Neb., Frank Dinsmore, who murdered his wife and his paramour's husband, was sentenced to death.

Tennessee Democrats will hold their State Convention at Nashville May 10, to nominate a candidate for Governor.

An American warship has been ordered to Taku, China, to look American Missionary interests that are threatened.

Secretary Root is greatly impressed by his visit to Cuba and is satisfied that the people are capable of self-government.

The Society of the Army of Porto Rico, to which all soldiers who served in the Porto Rican campaign are eligible, has been incorporated.

The House Committee on Naval Affairs will recommend the construction of two new battleships, three armed cruisers and three protected cruisers.

An important letter written by a man in the mountains to a citizen of Paris, and bearing upon the Goebel assassination, has been turned over to the Commonwealth Attorney at Frankfort.

A divorce suit by a thirteen-year-old Porto Rican grass widow reveals the fact that American soldiers generally wooed and won young girls down there and then deserted their wives when ordered home.

Gen. Wheeler's friends are endeavoring to have him go slow in asserting his right to a seat in congress in order to jeopardize his chance for getting on the retired list of the regular army as Brigadier General.

Maud S., the famous trotting mare, recently the property of the late, Robert Bonner, died Saturday on the Schultze stock farm near Port Chester. She was 26 years old and her record of 2:08 1/2 was long unbroken.

Mrs. Emmons Blaine, the wealthy Chicago woman who created a sensation by paying her full share of taxes, has started more talk by introducing labor union rules and an eight-hour day among the servants of her extensive establishment.

The Porto Rican Relief Bill passed the Senat; it provides that the sum of \$2,095,000, being the amount of custom revenue received on importations from Porto Rico after the Spaniards left the island to January, 1900, be appropriated "for public education, public works and other governmental and public purposes" in Porto Rico.

St. Louis representatives are earnestly laboring to secure consideration for a bill appropriating \$5,000,000 for the world's exposition to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the Louisiana purchase in 1903, but thus far they have failed to secure the consent of the powers that be in the house.

We sincerely hope for the sake of the country, and the many good men who belong to the Republican party, that the evidence will show that there was no conspiracy to assassinate Senator Goebel, but this we also hope will not be shown at the expense of 'the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.'

## RESPECT THE LAW

And Go to Church, Says a Grand Jury to Citizens.

Elizabethtown, Ky., March 17—The grand jury at the present term of court asked Mayor Wintersmith to enforce the statute against the violation of the Sabbath, and it is said the Mayor will urge the City Council to pass an ordinance to compel all merchants to respect the State law. This was a religious grand jury, as it also recommends that all the people here attend church every Sunday.

## Are You Ever Depressed?

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Regular meetings second Monday night in each month.

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## ELDERS AND DEACONS' ASSOCIATION

The Elders and Deacons' Society of the Princeton Presbytery, Cumberland Presbyterian church, will meet in Marion on Tuesday, April 3, 1900, at 10 o'clock, A. M.—same day that Presbytery meets at 7.30 P. M. All elders and deacons in the Presbytery, and especially all delegates to the Presbytery, and all others who will assist in discussing, or who will hear religious questions and matters pertaining to the management and best interests of the church discussed, are earnestly requested to attend this meeting. The following has been prepared for the meeting:

### PROGRAMME.

#### MORNING SESSION.

- 10.00 A. M. Elder from Crayneville in chair. Appointment of secretary.
- 10.05 A. M. Song and prayer.
- 10.10 A. M. "Who should be elders, and how many?" led by elder from Hopkinsville.
- 10.20 A. M. "Who should be deacons, and how many?" led by any deacons present, or any elder.
- 10.30 A. M. "Duties of elders in session meetings," led by elder from Bethlehem.
- 10.45 A. M. "Duties of deacons, and should they meet with the session?" led by deacon from Marion.
- 10.55 A. M. "Should the clerk of session be an elder or deacon, and his duties?" led by elder from Sharon.
- 11.05 A. M. "Who should be the church treasurer?" led by elder from Fredonia.
- 11.10 A. M. "Rotation in church officials," led by elder from Piney Fork.
- 11.30 A. M. Appointment of committee on programme for next meeting, and recess till 2 P. M.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

- 2.00 P. M. Song and prayer.
- 2.05 P. M. "How should pastors or supplies be employed?" led by elder from Caseyville.
- 2.15 P. M. "Duties of pastors," led by elder from Princeton.
- 2.25 P. M. "Duties of members towards pastor," led by elder from Sugar Grove.
- 2.35 P. M. "Duties of members toward church officers and each other," led by elder from Dixon.
- 2.45 P. M. "Dealing with transgressing members," led by elder from Shiloh.
- 3.00 P. M. "Should we grant it admissible for our ministers to immerse instead of baptize?" led by elder from Sturgis.
- 3.15 P. M. "How to collect church revenues," led by elder from Madisonville.
- 3.30 P. M. Programme for next meeting discussed.
- 3.45 P. M. Election of officers and fixing time for next meeting.
- 4.00 P. M. Song and closing prayer.

#### COMMITTEE.

## 1,000,000 DEATHS!

### FROM CHOLERA DURING THE PAST YEAR.

The Germs of This Fatal Disease are Lurking Everywhere! Thousands of Dollars Saved by This Wonderful Discovery.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been lost in the poultry business on account of devastation among the flocks, caused by cholera, roup, gape and other fatal diseases. There have been many remedies advanced, but none seem to be so successful as the American Poultry Mixture. This will cure chickens in the last stage of cholera and roup, and is excellent for gapes. Do your fowls suffer from violent diarrhoea, dropping of the wings, stupor or excessive thirst? These are the first symptoms of cholera. Cholera is a germ disease and being infectious spreads rapidly through the entire flock. Take time by the forelock; don't stop to experiment with unreliable or untried remedies. Use this mixture at once and the sanitary measures they recommend in connection. Don't give the fowls up. Cholera is a terrible disease but this remedy cures it every time. It is also guaranteed for roup, which can be told by hoarse breathing, swelled eyes, discharge at the nostrils, resembling catarrh. Fifty dollars is offered for any case the Mixture will not cure. If some of your fowls are diseased it prevent the rest from catching it. Try it. It is cheap, reliable and effective; a scientific preparation, goes more than three times as far as any other remedy, does more good than all of them combined. It is used and endorsed by the most experienced and largest breeders of plain and fancy poultry in all parts of the world. The manufacturers guarantee every package or refund purchase money. If your druggist don't sell American Poultry Mixture, he's behind the age. In that case send \$1.00 for sample box to American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

#### Going Down Hill

suffering from Kidney Diseases feel a gradual but steady loss of strength and vitality. They should lose no time in trying Foley's Kidney Cure, a Guaranteed Preparation. R. F. Haynes, Druggist.

#### In Memoriam.

Mr. William Thomas Belt died at his home Jan. 25, 1900, after a protracted illness. He was born Jan. 25, 1865, and was married Dec. 18, 1883 to Miss Julia A. Elder, united with the Chapel Hill church Dec. 21, 1884. For more than two years his life was one of patient suffering. During the last hours of his life he began talking to his friends and loved ones, admonishing them to be true to God and meet him in heaven. He called for his little girl who was a sleep and told her good-bye. He said that he was going home to glory. He told his wife that he saw two beautiful lights, the most beautiful he ever saw, coming to take him away from her. He leaves a wife and child, father and mother, four brothers and one sister to mourn his loss, and his neighbors too will miss him, for all who knew him loved him.

Ye mourning friends lift up your eyes. To glorious mansions in the skies; Press on we'll reach that happy place, Where Jesus shows his smiling face. A FRIEND.

#### Free of Charge.

Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature who will call at J. H. Orme's will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's Ferman Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person, and none to children without order from parents. No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boschee's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggist will tell you its success was marvelous. It is really the only throat and lung remedy generally endorsed by physicians. One 75 cent bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by all dealers in all civilized countries.

Pain wastes the body, pleasure the understanding.

#### Rich, Red Blood.

Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron not only purifies your blood but makes new, rich, red blood. If you have skin eruptions, boils, abscesses, rheumatism or scrofula, or if you have a run down, tired-out feeling, try this remedy and note the prompt results. \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. H. Orme.

The Farmers' National Congress will be held at Colorado Springs, August 21 to 31, inclusive.

No other medicine builds up and fortifies the system against miscarriage as well as Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.—J. H. Orme.

**ARE YOU BANKRUPT** in health, constitution undermined by extravagance in eating, by disregarding the laws of nature, or physical capital all gone, if so, NEVER DESPAIR

Tutt's Liver Pills will cure you. For sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, torpid liver, constipation, biliousness and all kindred diseases.

**Tutt's Liver Pills**  
an absolute cure.

All things are cheap to the saving, dear to the wasteful.

If you have had the grip you need Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to the disease. Guaranteed 25c and 50c at R. F. Haynes.

An egg to day is better than a henry to-morrow.

I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs and grew worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me. It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia.—J. H. Orme.

Two heads may be better than one but a man with a bad cold wouldn't think so.

Better speak words of love to the living parent than words of praise about the dead.

Mrs. Minnie McAlpin, Mayfield, Ky., writes: For M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine in the past 15 years has saved us many doctor's bills. It cured my baby of deep-seated Colds, and prevented Pneumonia. I believe it is much better and stronger medicine than Black Draught.—J. H. Orme.

When a rich Quaker was asked the secret of his success in life, he answered, "Civility, friend, civility."

#### Best Salve in the World

Is Banner Salve. It is made from a prescription by a world wide known skin specialist and is positively the most healing salve for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Ulcers, Running Sores and all skin diseases.—R. F. Haynes.

#### Correspondents Want d

Write to us if you want to learn what Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will do, or call at our store and get a trial bottle. Ten doses 10c at J. H. Orme's and R. F. Haynes.

It is living twice to be able to enjoy the past portion of life.

It takes but a minute to overcome tickling in the throat and to stop a cough by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. This remedy quickly cures all forms of throat and lung troubles. Harmless and pleasant to take. It prevents consumption. A famous specific for grippe and its effects.—J. H. Orme.

It is better to take many injuries than to give one.

#### Most in Quantity, Best in Quality.

Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron is a tonic, a blood purifier and a blood maker. It does not stop with merely curing certain diseases, like scrofula, sores, abscesses, but cleanses and builds up the whole system. All who have tried it say there is more cure in one bottle of Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron than in six of any other kind. Sold by J. H. Orme.

#### Just What you Need!

**Merry War Powdered Lye,**  
For making Soap absolutely without boiling, and for

**Softening Hard Water.**

Sold in 5c and 10c packages. Prize tickets in each package.

at **COPHER'S**

You can be cheerful and happy only when you are well. If you feel "out of sorts" take HEBBINE, it will brace you up. Price 50c at J. H. Orme's.

Three may keep a secret, if two of them are dead.

First Physician—"What's the matter with Jones?" Second Physician—"He's either got an every day cold or a severe complication of grippe. I can't tell until I look him up in Bradstreet's—N. Y. World.

Men rarely possess wealth, it possesses them.

Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. J. H. Orme.

A lie stands on one leg, truth on two.

If your child is cross and peevish, it is doubt troubles with worms. White's Cream Vermifuge will remove the worms, and its tonic effect restore its natural cheerfulness. Price 25c at J. H. Orme's drugstore.

Necessity never made a good bargain.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles.—Jas. H. Orme.

Be slow in choosing a friend, slower in changing.

Flushed Cheeks, Throbbing Temples, Nausea, Lassitude, Lost Appetite, Sallow Complexion, Pimples, Blotches, are warnings. Take Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.—J. H. Orme.

Cheerfulness is contagious.

Agency, Ia., Oct. 17, 1896.  
Pepsin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill.  
Gents—I have used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin with marked success. Unhesitatingly recommend it to those suffering with Stomach Trouble or Constipation. It's certainly a blessing to humanity. You are at liberty to use my testimonial.  
Very respectfully,  
F. M. Wilcoxen.  
J. H. Orme and R. F. Haynes.

**PIANOS.**  
Steinway, Chickering, Starr and other High Grade Pianos.

The Best is the Cheapest.

Our new system of monthly payments makes it easy to own the best piano. Write for descriptive catalogue and prices.

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ERNEST SMITH, Manager.

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**VICTOR** \$20.00 Buys this High-Grade \$55 Sewing Machine

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Complete with full set of the Best Steel Nickel plated foot attachments, put up in a handsomely decorated and valve lined metal box, all accessories necessary and an illustrated instruction book giving full particulars for doing plain or fancy work as even a novice in a very short time can become an expert operator. The Victor Golden Oak woodwork must really be seen to be appreciated. Illustrations cannot do it justice. The elaborate machinery arrangements in six colors has a special inside effect which is most striking while the 20 inch tape line in marquetry at the edge of the table is a great advantage. We guarantee the beautiful "VICTOR" IS NOTHING FINER ON THE MARKET AT ANY PRICE. We guarantee the class of work that can be performed on any of the \$55.00 to \$65.00 machines offered by agents can be accomplished with equal ease on The Victor Golden Oak. The head of this machine is as large and powerful as any and is beautifully ornamented and nickel-trimmed. The wheel under the arm is a large, heavy, has a positive feed, large self-threading cylinder shuttle, automatic bobbin winder, adjustable bearings, patent flat upper tension with thread liberator, improved loose wheel, self-setting needle, adjustable regulator, patent presser foot lift, giving advantage of high or low lift, patent Dress Guard. Trade is made on anti-friction bearings requiring no oil and prevents making of carpet. Complete with casters.

**21.00** Buys this **VICTOR** Golden Oak **21.00**  
Drop-In-Cabinet Regular \$65 Sewing Machine  
**Our Terms:** Send us \$2.00 as evidence of good faith and state which styled machine you desire and we will forward it by freight, C. O. D. subject to examination. On arrival of machine if found exactly as represented and described and equal to any high-grade sewing machine on the market pay your freight agent the balance and freight charges and the machine is yours. If found otherwise return it to us and we will refund your money in full and pay all charges.  
**A 20 Year Written Guarantee** accompanies every machine. We insure safe delivery.  
Address Dept. Q. O. 2, **VICTOR MANUFACTURING CO.** 161 to 167 Plymouth Pl., CHICAGO, ILL. (The Victor Manufacturing Co. is thoroughly reliable.—Editor.)

Mention the Press, when writing to this advertiser.

**HIGHEST GRADE OF Fine Whiskies.**

**E. W. TAYLOR**

Next Door to Cook Hotel.

4 Year Old at \$2.00 per gallon, 50c a Quart.  
Handles pure Bourbon Rye and Malt Whiskies.







## The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR

ONE DOLLAR

## THE LADIES.

Organize For the Goebel Monument Fund.

### THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

An enthusiastic meeting of the ladies was held at Marion Monday to organize for collecting the county's subscription to the Goebel Monument Fund. The following officers were selected:

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Miss Mina Wheeler, President.  
Miss Ruby James, Secretary.  
Mrs. J. W. Blue, Treasurer.  
Messdames L. S. Leffel, R. C. Walker, A. D. McFee, P. H. Woods, G. C. Gray, Jesse Olive and Carrie Maxwell, Marion; Mrs. Jack Jackson, J. F. Clifton and Owen Boaz, Dycusburg; Mrs. Wm. Barnett Tolu, Mrs. W. B. Wilborn, Fords Ferry; Mrs. I. D. Nunn, Bells Mines; Miss Mittie Hubbard, Shady Grove.

#### DISTRICT COLLECTORS.

Oak Grove—Mrs. Geo. Foster.  
Crooked Creek—Mrs. Geo. Howell.  
Heath—Mrs. Des Clement.  
Marion—Messdames L. S. Leffel, J. N. Clark, J. W. Wilson, Chas. Evans; and Misses Annie Tannehill and Kittie Moore.

Midway, Lone Star, Piney Fork and Belmont—Miss Nellie Dollins.  
Post Oak—Mrs. R. I. Nunn.  
Oakland—Mrs. Joe Samuels.  
Weston—Mrs. John Heath.  
Greens Chapel—Miss Mary Hamilton.  
Bells Mines—Miss Alice Black.  
Dempsey—Miss Eva Nunn.  
Baker—Mrs. Johnnie Haynes.  
Hoods Creek and Moore's—Miss Sallie McKee.

Sugar Grove—Mrs. Ellen Travis.  
Prospect—Mrs. Ed Newcom.  
Lyon—Mrs. W. B. Tadd.  
Hood—Mrs. J. B. Simpson.  
Lamb—Mrs. Gardner.  
Olive Branch—Mrs. J. M. Dean.  
Dycusburg—Mrs. Willie Phillips and Mrs. Jas. R. Glass.

Dean—Mrs. J. E. Dean.  
Caldwell Springs—Miss Essie Bennett.  
Francis—Mrs. Marion Pogue.  
Boaz—Mrs. Owen Boaz.  
White Hall—Miss Lela McWhirter.  
New Salem—Mrs. E. F. Taylor.  
Irma—Miss Belle Hardin.  
Owen—Mrs. Julia Fox.  
Siloam—Mrs. Harriet Donaky.  
Union—Mrs. J. B. Carter.  
Pleasant Grove—Mrs. W. C. Moyers.  
Sheridan—Mrs. Chas. Donaky.  
Rose Dale—Mrs. John Rogers.  
Barnett—Mrs. Miles.  
Tolu—Mrs. Wm. Barnett.  
Colon—Miss Ada Carby.  
Glendale—Mrs. R. E. Flanary.  
Blooming Rose—Mrs. Jake Wheeler.  
Chapel Hill—Miss Ida Adams.  
Forest Grove—Mrs. Wm. Terry.  
Copperas Spring and Crider—Miss Ethel Crider.

Lily Dale—Mrs. Nannie Rorer.  
Seminary—Mrs. E. C. Moore.  
Odessa—Mrs. R. W. Vanhooser.  
Hebron—Mrs. Eb. Wathen.  
Shady Grove—Miss Mattie Hubbard.  
Applegate—Mrs. I. D. Nunn.  
Jackson—Mrs. John Asbridge and Miss May Jackson.

Fords Ferry—Miss Ida Clement.  
Goen Springs—Mrs. James Walker.  
Bethel—Mrs. Wm. Lanham.  
Childress—Mrs. Frank Threlkeld.  
Grimes—Mrs. W. C. Tyner.  
Red Top—Mrs. John Casner.  
Crayneville—Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Jones.

Caney Fork—Mrs. H. C. Ward.

Miss Wheeler, the president, is as follows the following address:

In the southwestern corner of the Frankfort cemetery, where the brow of the hill looks down upon a bold curve of the Kentucky river, a chance loiterer, standing with his face to the southwest, may look down upon the chimney-tops of the thousand or more of Frankfort homes; on his left he may trace the river for miles as it winds its way through cliffs and hills before it bends itself in a noble curve around the foot of the hill far below him, then passing through the town loses itself in the hills beyond. Looking farther to the right he may see the star-spangled banner floating out from our capital dome, Beyond

### Constipation, Headache, Biliousness, Heartburn, Indigestion, Dizziness,

Indicate that your liver is out of order. The best medicine to rouse the liver and cure all these ills, is found in

## Hood's Pills

25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

and above all this, he lifts his eyes to neighboring hills of kindred form and height to the one on which he stands. Here in the scene of mingled beauty and grandeur among many of Kentucky's honored dead, in view of the spot where he paid for his loyalty with his life, to-day, loving hands and sorrowing hearts laid to rest the mortal body of William Goebel.

From all over the land there comes one voice from the people: "Here, with our own hands, will we rear a fit monument to the memory of the brave champion, the true friend, the loving son and brother. It shall proclaim to future generations his last message: 'Be brave and fearless, and loyal to the great common people!'" The state has been organized to aid in this work. There are two state committees—one of men, the other of women. They are working together in perfect harmony. I have been requested by the committee of ladies at Frankfort to act as president of the organization in and for Crittenden county. It has been suggested by some of our people that we have only one organization in this—the men and women giving to the same collectors.

There will be a county board of directors, composed of persons living in different parts of the county. The officers of this board will be a president, secretary and treasurer. All persons in the county that are interested in this movement will be considered auxiliary members, and any assistance or counsel they can give, will be appreciated. Headquarters will be at Marion. In each school district there will be one or more collectors appointed, according to the work. Each of these will have a certificate of appointment signed by the president and secretary of the board, and will report to the secretary and treasurer, who in turn will send funds and names of all who have contributed, to the state committee. Each contributor will receive as a memento a certificate bearing the picture and signature of Governor Goebel. The certificates will not show the amount of our contributions, neither will this be reported to the state committees. I hope everyone will give as generously as possible, but let none hesitate to give because his contribution must be small. The smallest donation will be appreciated and honored as much as the largest. A few weeks ago, when I stood by the lifeless form of Governor Goebel, surrounded as it was by the costliest flowers that money could buy, I noticed above his head a plain wreath of leaves, sent by a poor working girl from his home city. It was the simplest and cheapest piece in the whole collection, yet, it was given the place of honor.

Our county is later organizing than some other, but we confidently predict that it will not fall short of them in generous giving. Let every one have his contribution in his most convenient pocket before the collector calls, so as to facilitate the work; we wish to finish and make our report to the state committee before April 5th. We appeal to every democrat in the county—man, woman, boy and girl, and all others that treasure the memory of our martyred governor, and desire to honor and perpetuate it, to aid us in this work.

Very sincerely,

MINA WHEELER.

March 16, 1900.

J. D. Farris, of Salem, was in town yesterday on route home from Louisville,

Every piece of goods in our store must go regardless of cost: Come and see for yourself.

## New York Store

## OUTWITTED.

How a Book Agent Caught the Ear of a Lawyer.

### HIS FINE APPEARANCE WON.

Ollie James tells a good one on the senior member of the well-known law firm of James & James. "Some time ago," says Ollie, "there appeared upon the street the finest looking man I ever saw. He was of kingly carriage, dressed like a prince, imposing appearance and impressed you with an idea that he owned cattle upon a thousand hills; had oil stock that would put Rockefeller to sleep, mining interest that would outshine Alaska with the Rocky mountains thrown in for good measure. He had an overcoat that was as large as any voting precinct in the county, and a hat that loomed up against the skies like a captive balloon. He met the senior member of our firm on the street and told him that he desired to meet the firm in the office at a given hour. I was out on the street, comfortably esconded on a goods box watching the boys pitch dollars, when my partner came, berated me for 'loafing,' and told me that a gentleman desired to see us in the office. I asked him who he was. 'Some fine looking fellow from Chicago,' was the reply. I suggested that he might be a book agent, but my suggestion was 'hooted at.' The hour came, we were both in the office, we heard the approaching footfalls, the knock on the door, and soon my partner's friend had a seat, making himself as pleasant as a ray of sunshine in February. He was the most gracious man in manners and talk I ever faced. After discussing matters in a general way a few moments, he ran his hand into an inside pocket of that great coat and pulled out a book about two and a half feet long and commenced: 'Gentlemen, I have a book'—that's as far as he ever got with my partner, who is himself a general man when he wants to be. The senior swung his chair around to his desk and began to write, write, and now I am trying to figure out that writing, but it will take an Egyptian to decipher it. Well, when that fine gentleman was gone, and I suggested to our senior that he ought not to go on the streets alone to become the victim of every passing book agent, there was a scene that I am not able to describe.

### Eat a Whole Cabbage

If you want to. It won't hurt you. People used to think cabbage hung heavy in their stomachs. After each meal, no matter what you eat, take a dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. You will never suffer from Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache or Stomach Troubles. Sold by J. H. Orme and R. F. Haynes.

The boys open session of Congress had a full house Monday night, and an appreciative audience. The Porto Rican tariff bill was discussed.

Constipation of the bowels may be easily cured by a few doses of Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine. Cady Tablets.—J. H. Orme.

He that waits upon fortune is never sure of a dinner

DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles.—J. H. Orme.

### FEAR OF HYPNOTISM

IT GIVES A SINGLE YOUNG MAN ANXIETY.

He is afraid he is going to be married in spite of himself, and so he gives the license clerk a timely warning.

Lowell Putnam is in a predicament. He is afraid he is going to be married. He doesn't want to be married yet he is fearful that he will awaken some morning and find a wife among his possessions. He believes that a certain young woman has set her cap for him and will carry her desire into effect by hypnotizing him. Putnam called at the marriage license office yesterday and explained matters, partially. He did not go into many details, but he wanted it thoroughly understood that if he called at the Courthouse, and asked for a license to wed it was to be refused. He said he did not want a license and if he came for one it would be evident that he was under the hypnotic influence of the young woman who accompanied him.

These rather peculiar remarks led a member of the Republic staff to ask Mr. Putnam for an explanation. Mr. Putnam was at his home, 1121 North Leonard avenue, and he received the reporter in a room whose walls were literally covered with guitars, mandolins and violins. They were hung in racks which extended from the ceiling to the floor, and scattered about on tables and chairs were other instruments. Piles of music lay upon the mantle shelf and filled the bookcase. Mr. Putnam explained the array with the remark that he played a little sometimes. In the directory he is accredited with being a professional musician. He became ill at ease when the subject of his visit to the marriage license office was broached and said that hypnotism had caused him a great deal of trouble and notoriety which, he said, he was anxious to avoid in the future. After a time, however, he consented to say a little about the case.

"Some time ago I met a young woman who has since manifested an unusual interest in me. I did not mind this at first because she is refined and pretty. But a week or two ago I discovered she was in love with me and wished to marry me. Perhaps she did not say so in so many words, but I interpreted what she did say and her actions correctly. I know.

"Then I realized for the first time the power she had over me. I followed her merest suggestion without being able to tell why—except that it was hypnotism. Sometimes these suggestions were spoken, sometimes not. At any rate, I obeyed them."

It was remarked that perhaps Mr. Putnam, because of his previous experience with hypnotists, was an unusually good subject, and the young woman was simply experimenting upon him. Mr. Putnam shook his head. "No, she has an object. I am not going to tell you how I found out it was her intention to marry me, but it was in a way that leaves no doubt in my mind as to her intentions. She has resolved upon it, and my trip to the license office was simply for my own protection. I have no objections to the young woman personally, but I do not intend to marry her if I can help it."

"I know from what I have done at her suggestion that it would be an easy matter for her to come here some morning, place me in her power and compel me to obtain a license, and marry her. While in a hypnotic state my actions do not betray the fact to any one, and, therefore, no preacher would refuse to marry us. I know what is going on, but am powerless to break away from the influence which this young lady exerts over me."

"Of course, if the girl learns of this—for I do not think she understands the complete control she has over me—she will probably try and get me under her control and take me to some other city for the purpose of marrying me. For that reason I have taken other precautions of which I do not care to speak."

Mr. Putnam refused to give the name of the pretty young woman who is trying to hypnotize him, but his brother Joseph, who is employed in a Washington avenue wholesale house, said he could not imagine who she might be. In fact, he was surprised to hear of the affair, he said. He claimed to know of no one whose actions might lead his brother to believe she was trying to marry him.

Mr. Putnam is about 30 years old. He received considerable advertising a few years ago when a hypnotist and spiritualist left town rather suddenly after interesting a number of young persons in his work. The occasion of his departure was a tragedy in which the son of one of the best known families in town figured.—St. Louis Republic.

### Phonography.

Shorthand of a rudimentary sort was practised by the Romans. Jiro, the freedman of Cicero, introduced a system which was only an abbreviated longhand. The ideal held before them by inventors of more modern systems is more rapid and accurate. It is described by one of the early fathers of the art, Peter Bales (1547-1610), in these words: "To write as fast as a man speaketh treatably." He acknowledges that this may seem hard saying, but insists that in effect the method is very easy, "containing a many commodities under a few principles, the shortness whereof is attained by memory, and swiftness by practice, and sweetness by industry."

Not even an approximation, however, to this ideal was reached until 1857 with the publication of Isaac Pitman's system of shorthand, entitled "Phonography." He revolutionized the art by making his stenographic signs represent the sounds of the English letters. Other inventors like Anderson and Taylor, have made more or less important improvements upon Pitman's system, but Pitman remains the master mind of modern phonography and his books the master work in this line of human achievement.

### Men's Overalls 30c a pair.

New York Store.

### DANGEROUSLY ILL.

Friends in Marion received the following dispatch from Rev. W. H. Miley, Monday evening:

"William has spinal meningitis. Doctors give no hope."

William is Bro. Miley's youngest child. The many friends of the family here were pained to hear the sad news, but hope that the promising little boy may yet recover.

### Marriage License.

March 14—Aaron E. Richards and Nannie K. Marlow.

March 19—J. A. Nation and Cora Alice Long.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes B. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents croup.—J. H. Orme.

### Deeds Recorded.

W. S. Dodds to R. L. Morse, 24 acres, for \$300.  
W. T. Davis to Mary R. Ford, 1/2 interest in 45 acres of land, deed of gift.  
Telle McMeican to Mary R. Ford 36 1/2 acres for \$225.  
H. L. Belt to W. T. Terry, 75 acres for \$400.  
P. S. Maxwell to J. H. Orme, lot for \$275.

### August Flower.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at J. H. Orme's. Sold by all dealers in all civilized countries.

No other medicine Builds Up and Fortifies the system against Miscellaneous ailments as well as Simmons' Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.—J. H. Orme.

SAVE YOUR STAR TAGS

"Star" tin tags (showing small stars printed on under side of tag), "Horseshoe," "J. T.," "Good Luck," "Cross Bow," and "Drummond" Natural Leaf Tin Tags are of equal value in securing presents mentioned below, and may be assorted. Every man, woman and child can find something on the list that they would like to have, and can have

**FREE!**

TAGS	TAGS
1 Match Box..... 25	23 Clock, 5-day, Calendar, Thermometer, Barometer..... 500
2 Knife, one blade, good steel..... 25	24 Gun case, leather, no better made..... 500
3 Scissors, 4 1/2 inches..... 25	25 Revolver, automatic, double action, .38 or .32 caliber..... 500
4 Child's Set, Knife, Fork and Spoon..... 25	26 Tool Set, not playthings, but real tools..... 500
5 Salt and Pepper Set, one each, quality triple plate on wheels of metal..... 50	27 Toilet Set, decorated porcelain, very handsome..... 500
6 French Dressing Bottle..... 25	28 Remington Rifle No. 4, 10 or 12 gauge..... 500
7 Razor, safety or cut-throat, fine English steel..... 50	29 Watch, sterling silver, full jeweled, 1000
8 Button, Knife, triple plate, best quality..... 50	30 Dress Suit Case, leather, handsome and durable..... 1000
9 Sugar Shell, triple plate, best quality..... 50	31 Sewing Machine, best class, with all attachments..... 1500
10 Stamp Box, sterling silver..... 50	32 Revolver, .44's, 25-caliber, blued steel..... 1500
11 Knife, "New Knife," two blades..... 50	33 Rifle, .30's, 10-shot, 25-caliber..... 1500
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